



## Indiana State Excise Police News Release

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### EXCISE POLICE MAKE ARRESTS AT BOOTLEG HOUSES

INDIANAPOLIS, In. – On Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 Indiana State Excise Police executed search warrants at three locations in Indianapolis suspected of being “bootleg houses”. “Bootleg house” is a street term for a location where alcoholic beverages are sold unlawfully when legitimate alcoholic beverage dealers are prohibited from selling their products.

At the residence located at 3302 N Euclid Ave police arrested Mossy Ivy age 68. Undercover police Officers had purchased alcoholic beverages from Mr. Ivy periodically since December 2008. Mr. Ivy was charged with 4 counts of Money Laundering, 4 counts of Maintaining a Common Nuisance, 4 counts of Unauthorized Dealings in Alcohol, 4 counts of Sale of Alcohol Without a Permit, and 4 counts of Sale of Alcohol at an Unlawful Time.

At the residence located at 3227 N. Broadway police arrested Allen McClendon age 74. Undercover Officers had been purchasing alcoholic beverages from Mr. McClendon throughout the month of April. Mr. McClendon was charged with 3 counts of Money Laundering, 3 counts of Maintaining a Common Nuisance, 3 counts of Unauthorized Dealings in Alcohol, 3 counts of Sale of Alcohol Without a Permit, and 3 counts of Sale of Alcohol at an Unlawful Time.

At the apartment located at 5526 Scarlet Dr. police arrested Latanya Slaughter age 38. Undercover Officers had purchased alcoholic beverages from Mr. Evans and Ms. Slaughter throughout the month of April. Ms. Slaughter was charged with 1 count of Money Laundering, 1 count of Maintaining a Common Nuisance, 1 count of Unauthorized Dealings, 1

count of Sale of Alcohol Without a Permit, and 1 count of Sale of Alcohol at an Unlawful Time. Mr. Evans faces 2 counts of each charge.

Indiana State Excise Police officers are the enforcement division of the Indiana Alcohol & Tobacco Commission. While excise officers are empowered to enforce any state law, they primarily focus on alcohol, tobacco and related violations.